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OCTOBER 11

SUMMARY: EVELYN NATIONS, ALL WESTERN OR NNA EXCEPT FOR  
GDR, SPOKE AT AFTERNOON SESSION OF OCTOBER 11 COSED  
PLENARY ON SECURITY ASPECTS OF THE FINAL ACT. MOST IN-  
TERVENTIONS WERE STANDARD REITERATIONS OF PREVIOUS  
PUBLIC POSITIONS ON THE ARMS RACE, CBMS, DETENTE,  
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DISARMAMENT, DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES, FINAL ACT, MEDI-  
TERRANEAN AND THE NON-FIRST USE OF NUCLEAR FORCE (NFU).  
SWITZERLAND ANNOUNCED ITS INTENTION TO CONVENE AN EXPERTS'  
WORKING GROUP ON PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES  
NEXT AUTUMN IN LUGANO. END SUMMARY.

1. OPENING PLENARY WITH A STATEMENT ON MEDITERRANEAN,

MALTESE REP REAFFIRMED HIS COUNTRY'S INTENTION TO FOLLOW A POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT BY 1979. PEACE AND PROGRESS IN MEDITERRANEAN, HE SAID, REQUIRE US AND SOVIET UNION TO WORK TOGETHER ON MALTESE-SPONSORED STANDING COMMITTEE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

2. SWISS REP ANNOUNCED HIS COUNTRY'S PLANS TO CON-  
VENE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP ON THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT  
OF DISPUTES ENVISAGED IN FINAL ACT IN LUGANO NEXT AUTUMN.  
YUGOSLAVIA, LUXEMBOURG, CYPRUS, AND THE HOLY SEE EXPRESSED  
THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE SWISS PROPOSAL. SWISS REP SINGLED  
OUT PRINCIPLE ONE GUARANTEEING RIGHT OF A STATE TO  
NEUTRALITY AS THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCIPLE TO SWITZER-  
LAND; HOWEVER, HE CALLED THE UNQUALIFIED IMPLEMENTATION  
OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRINCIPLE SEVEN "INDISPENSABLE FOR  
STRENGTHENING DETENTE." YUGOSLAVIA, PORTUGAL,  
AND FINLAND ALSO PLACED SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON THE FIRST  
PRINCIPLE.

3. ALL ELEVEN NATIONS REPEATED TO SOME DEGREE PREVIOUS  
PUBLIC POSITIONS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, WITH STATEMENTS OF  
LUXEMBOURG, PORTUGAL, HOLY SEE, AND FRG CONCENTRATING  
MAINLY ON THAT TOPIC. FRG APPEALED FOR SUPPORT  
OF HIS GOVERNMENT'S UN INITIATIVE ON THE TAKING OF  
HOSTAGES BY INTERNATIONAL TERRORISTS. HE ALSO COMMENTED  
FAVORABLY ON THE "INTENSITY AND CONVICTION" OF  
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US REP'S (HUGHES) STATEMENT IN MORNING PLENARY (BELGRADE  
6886) WHICH HE SAID "BURNED WITH THE CONVICTION AND RENEWED  
HOPE OF HUMANIZING DETENTE."

4. YUGOSLAV REP STATED HIS COUNTRY'S BELIEF IN HUMAN  
RIGHTS BUT ADDED THAT THE FREE MOVEMENT OF  
PEOPLE AND IDEAS MUST BE ACHIEVED WITHOUT FORCE OR  
PRESSURE WHICH COULD LEAD TO THE VERY OPPOSITE EFFECT  
-- REPRESSION. CYPRUS REP CALLED FOR SERIOUS CONSIDER-  
ATIONS TO BE GIVEN TO STUDYING THE GROSS VIOLATIONS OF  
HUMAN RIGHTS ON CYPRUS, WHICH PROMPTED TURKISH REP TO  
DENOUNCE ALLEGATIONS CATEGORICALLY AS GROUNDLESS WHILE  
RESERVING THE RIGHT TO REPLY TO THE CHARGES IN NEXT  
MORNING'S SESSION. GDR REP SPOKE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN  
TERMS OF ECONOMICS, E.G. THE RIGHT TO A JOB AND TO  
HEALTH CARE. SWISS AND FRG REPS EXPRESSED DEEP CONCERN  
THAT INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS IN SOME COUNTRIES WERE BEING  
HARASSED AND TREATED AS CRIMINALS FOR SEEKING TO IMPE-  
MENT HUMAN RIGHTS PROVISION OF THE FINAL ACT. LUXEMBOURG  
AND FRG REPS DENIED THAT ADDRESSING HUMAN RIGHTS VIO-  
LATIONS IN PARTICIPATING STATES IS INTERFERENCE IN THE  
INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF THOSE STATES.

5. YUGOSLAV REP SAID CONCLUDING BELGRADE DOCUMENT SHOULD EXPRESS UNHAPPINESS WITH ARMS RACE AND INDICATE WHAT CONCRETE STEPS THE PARTICIPATING STATES WISH TO START TAKING IN THE FIELD OF DISARMAMENT. HOLY SEE REP DEPLORED INTENSIFICATION OF ARMS RACE WHICH REDUCES RESOURCES AVAILABLE FOR DEVELOPMENT. FINLAND EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT AT EVIENT LACK OF PROGRESS AT SALT AND MBFR AND CALLED FOR CSCE TO PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION TO DISARMAMENT AS ENVISIONED IN THE FINAL ACT. GDR REP NOTED THAT MBFR WAS PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT AND SAID THAT HIS COUNTRY WAS PREPARED TO EXAMINE DISARMAMENT PROPOSALS FROM ALL STATES WHICH GO BEYOND THOSE ALREADY PRESENTED. SWISS REP SHARED THE CONCERN EX-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESSED OVER THE LACK OF PROGRESS ON DISARMAMENT.

6. SWISS REP NOTED USSR PROPOSAL ON NFU BUT SAID THAT NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND COULD NOT INTERVENE IN SECURITY AFFAIRS OF NUCLEAR STATES. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SWITZERLAND SUPPORTED FRENCH SUGGESTION THAT NUCLEAR POWERS AGREE NOT TO USE NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGAINST NON-NUCLEAR STATES. SUCH AN AGREEMENT, HE BELIEVED, WOULD STIMULATE ADHERENCE TO THE NPT. YUGOSLAV REP CALLED FOR A PROHIBITION ON USE OF ALL NUCLEAR WEAPONS BUT NOTED THAT HIS COUNTRY OPPOSES PROHIBITING STATES FROM DEVELOPING PEACEFUL NUCLEAR POWER. FINNISH, YUGOSLAV, AND SWISS REPS SPOKE OF BROADENING APPLICATION OF CBMS, WHICH WHILE OF MARGINAL MILITARY IMPORTANCE CONSTITUTED USEFUL POLITICAL PROGRESS IN THE FIELD OF MILITARY DETENTE. GDR REP EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR SOVIET NFU PROPOSAL.  
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